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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**BACKGROUND**

This paper is presented in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 25, 2006 ((hereafter "Office Action")), which set a shortened statutory period for response due October 25, 2006.

Please enter the amendments below. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration or further examination of the present application, taking into account the amendments and remarks below.